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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  FY 2008  Docket Number (Optional)                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |              |                          |                  |  |
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| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |              |                          |                  |  |
| Application Number 10/698,199                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Filed        | l: October 31, 2003      |                  |  |
| For: Methods and systems for pretreatment and processing of biomass                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |              |                          |                  |  |
| Art Unit 1767                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Exar         | niner: William , Beisn   | er               |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.                                                                                                                                                                  |              |                          |                  |  |
| The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |                          |                  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Fcc<br>\$130 | Small Entity Fee<br>\$65 | \$               |  |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$490        | \$245                    | \$ <u>245</u>    |  |
| ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$1110       | \$555                    | s                |  |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$1730       | \$865                    | s                |  |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$2350       | \$1175                   | s                |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              |                          |                  |  |
| ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |              |                          |                  |  |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |              |                          |                  |  |
| ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |              |                          |                  |  |
| ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to     Deposit Account Number 03-2769. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.                                                                                                            |              |                          |                  |  |
| WARNING: Information on this form may be come public. Credit card information should not be included<br>On this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.                                                                                                                       |              |                          |                  |  |
| I am the  applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 53.332 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). |              |                          |                  |  |
| /Timothy S. Westby/                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |              | Octob                    | Date             |  |
| Signature<br>Timothy S, Westby                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |              | (713) 238-8000           |                  |  |
| Typed or Printed Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |              | Telep                    | Telephone Number |  |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.                                                                                                      |              |                          |                  |  |
| □ Total of 1 forms are submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |                          |                  |  |

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